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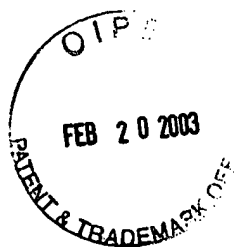
In re Application of

Kiyoshi Nishio

Appln. No. : 09/581,213

Filed : June 22, 2000

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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It is requested that the time for filing the following documents, now set to expire on Nov. 20, 2002, be extended for the time period indicated below, to expire on Feb. 20, 2003.

- (X) Response to Office Action
- ( ) Brief on Appeal or Reply Brief
- ( ) A Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
  - ( ) is enclosed
  - ( ) is of record in this application

	LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	MOUNT
( ) One Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	
( ) Two Months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00	
(X) Three Months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00	\$930.00
( ) Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00	
		TOTAL FEE	\$930.00

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- (X) A check/ in the amount of \$ 930.00 is attached.
- ( ) Please charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
- (X) Please charge any additional processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: February 20, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

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